« आदिवासी विकास, पहाड़ी क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम और मरु विकास कार्यक्रम चलाए जाते थे । सम्पुष्ट खाद्यान्नों का केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्य सामान्य सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्य से 50.00 रुपये प्रति क्विंटन कम था ।

इस योजना में पहचान किए गए क्षेत्रों मेंरहने वाले प्रत्येक परिवार को प्रति माह 20 किलोग्राम खाद्यान्न उपलब्ध कराने की परिकल्पना की गई थी ।

(घ) और (ड़) "सभी क्षेत्रों में गरीबों" को कवर करने वाले लक्षित सार्वजनकि वितरण प्रणाली के शुरू होने से "क्षेत्रों में सभी गरीबों" पर जोर देने वाली सम्पुष्ट सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के तहत सभी राज्यों/ संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में गरीबी रेखा से नीचे के प्रत्येक परिवार को विशेष राज सहायता प्राप्त मूल्यों पर प्रति माह 10 किलोग्राम खाद्यान्न जारी किए जाते हैं । केन्द्रीय सरकार वसूली करती हैं और राज्यों के क्षेत्रों और जिलों में आगे उप-आवंटन करने के लिए राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को बल्क में वितरण करती हैं ।

Phased Decontrol of Sugar from PDS

2839. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer Starred Question 255, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12t^{h} March, 1999 and state:

(a) whether High Powered Committee on sugar industry has recommended phased decontrol of sugar over a period of two years and discontinuation of supply of sugar through PDS on expiry of two years;

(b) whether those recommendations of the committee are under consideration of Government;

(c) on what condition of the situation, the decision to decontrol sugar was taken;

(d) whether those conditions would not exist after two years; and

(c) if so, the basis of arriving at such a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The recommendation of the Muhajan Committee on decontrol of sugar is under consideration of the Government. However, it is not possible to Jay down the time* frame by which decision is likely to be taken on this recommendation of the Mahajan Committee.

(c) No, Sir. No decision to decontrol sugar has been taken.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Agencies for Price Determination of Essential Commodities

2840. SHRI SUKH DEV SINGH DHINDSA: SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a tremendous increase in the prices of consumer goods;

(b) if so, what are the details of percentage increase of Wages Essential Commodities increased during the last six months;

(c) what are the names of agencies for price determination of these essential commodities; and

(d) whether Government propose to formulate any specific scheme to check the increase of prices of these essential commodities during the next six months; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The percentage variations in the wholesale price index numbers of selected essential commodities during the